

*2* 30. (twice amended) A method of treating melanoma in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising gp100 (SEQ ID NO: 27) or an immunogenic peptide consisting [essentially] of 5-20 contiguous amino acids within the gp100 sequence to said mammal in an effective amount to stimulate the production of immune cells.

*3* 31. (twice amended) An immunogenic composition for immunizing a mammal comprising an immunogenically-effective amount of gp100 (SEQ ID NO:27) or an immunogenic peptide consisting [essentially] of 5-20 contiguous amino acids within the gp100 sequence in a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the supplemental amendment. It is believed that entry will place the claims in condition for allowance.

This amendment is provided in response to a telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, in which the above claim amendments were discussed. During the interview, it was agreed that such amendment would put the claims in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 415-8564.

AUTHORIZATION

No additional fee is believed to be necessary.